

**REMARKS**

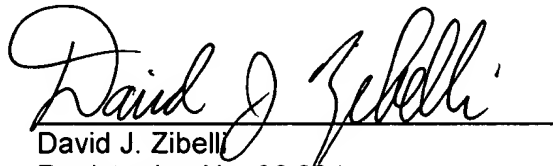
Claims 1-8 and 18-28 are pending. By this amendment, claims 9-17 are canceled.

On November 20, 2006 a Notice of Appeal was filed in this application. This amendment cancels claims 9-17 and therefore should be entered per 37 CFR 41.33

The Office is authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit of any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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